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Mr. Ed King  
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Re: WESTERN MINING COMPANY TOP SOIL RECLAMATION ISSUE

Dear Ed:

I have been unable to reach Steve Rowe by phone. I have therefore sent him the enclosed letter setting forth the terms under which Jumbo would resolve the surface reclamation issue. It simply provides that if Western would bring in the top soil at its expense and stockpile it a location convenient to you, that Jumbo would assume the full reclamation burden thereafter. I will let you know how he reacts to it.

If you have any further thoughts in the meantime on this issue, please get back to me.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

CLYDE, PRATT & SNOW P.C.

  
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